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Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application entitled:

DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS

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☐ Applicant(s) suggests Figure \_\_\_\_ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

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Konica Minolta Business Technologies, Inc., Tokyo, Japan

☐ Small entity status is claimed.

Also enclosed are:

DRAWINGS: 4 sheets of formal drawings sheets of informal drawings

DECLARATION: ☐ will follow ☒ executed, is enclosed ☐ unexecuted, is enclosed

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☒ an Information Disclosure Statement

☒ an Application Data Sheet (ADS)

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| CLAIMS   |                  |            |              |                    |                  |
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|  | No.<br>of Claims |            | Extra Claims | Rate               | Fee              |
| Basic Application Fee (1001)   |                  |            |              |                    | \$ 770.00        |
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